## Database Search Strategies





# Finding More Book Titles With "What Do I Read Next?"

The **What Do I Read Next?** database can help you find books similar to the ones you have read and enjoyed.

You may perform this database search from your Library or home computer

## Here's how:

- **1.a. When you are at the Library:** Select the "Other Databases" button in the Library Catalog (on a catalog computer). Look in the center column for the **What Do I Read Next?** heading.
- 1.b. When you are using a computer at home: Go to <a href="http://www.tempe.gov/library/">http://www.tempe.gov/library/</a>. Select electronic resources. Look for the What Do I Read Next? heading.
- 2. You will need to input your library card number and PIN before you may gain access.



3. On the page that opens up, select **Help Me** Find a Book.



**4.** In the edit box on the next page, type the title of a book you have enjoyed reading.

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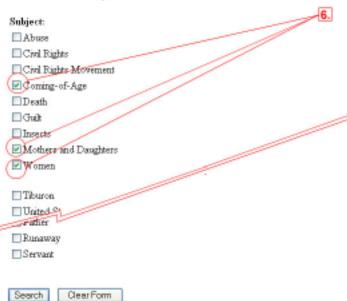




**5.** The title and author of your book appear on the next page. Select it.

#### Sue Monk Kidd

To find other books you might like, please check the boxes next to the terms you would like to include in your search.



**6.** A page with words describing your book will appear. Check the items you liked about your book, and press the Search button.

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Score	Author / Title	Туре 7
Е	Danticat, Edwidge Breath, Eyes, Memory	Book Description
	Didion, Joan Play It as It Lays	Book Description
	Hearon, Shelby Rlla in Bloom	Book Description
E	Kidd, Sue Monk The Secret Life of Bees	Book Description
	Laino, E.J. Miller Girl Hurt: Poems	Book Description

**7.** A list of books appear which meet your criteria. Select the one which appeals to you the most.

"Mothers and Daughters" AND "Women") Document 1 of 5

Breath, Eyes, Memory (1994)



### Edwidge Danticat

A violent sexual secret binds four generations of Haitian women in this book about forgiveness and reconciliation. Young Sophie is sent from Haiti and her Tante Asie to New York to live with her mother. Culturally uprooted, Sophie must adjust to a life very different than the one she has previously known. Her mother's dark secret haunts them both, and it is not until Sophie returns to Haiti with her own daughter that she is able to view her mother with a new-found sense of compassion and love.

## Major Characters:

Sophie Cato, Young Woman, Daughter (of Martine)

Tante Atie, Aunt (of Sophie), Guardian

Martine, Mother (of Sophie)

**8.** A description of the new book appears. Go to the Tempe Public Library Catalog to check the availability of your selection.

If you have any questions about this search, call the Tempe Public Library Reference Desk at (480)350-5511. The Librarian will be able to tell you how to get the information you need.